

DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO TRANSFER VENUE PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a)

Defendant O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. moves pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) for an order transferring this case to the United States District Court of the Western District of Missouri--Southern Division. As set forth in Defendant's Brief in Support of Motion to Transfer Venue Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) and supporting evidence, filed contemporaneously herewith, a transfer is appropriate because it would materially advance the interests of justice and the convenience of witnesses and the parties.

WHEREFORE, Defendant respectfully requests the Court to enter the attached Order transferring this case to the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri--Southern Division.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

On October 14, 2004, I conferred with Plaintiff's counsel, Brady Edwards, multiple times about this motion. My partner, Teresa Valderrama, and I each explained the basis of the motion, but Mr. Edwards said he could not form an opinion about whether to oppose the motion without seeing the motion. I therefore faxed Mr. Edwards a copy of the brief supporting this motion at 9:30 a.m. on October 15 and asked him to tell me by 1:30 p.m. whether the motion was opposed. Shortly thereafter, Mr. Edwards said that he would also need to see the exhibits and consider these materials over the weekend before he could state a position on the motion. Accordingly, despite reasonable efforts, I have been unable to determine whether Mr. Edwards opposes this motion. I assume that he does oppose it, and I will promptly notify the Court if I learn that he does not.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been sent to the following counsel of record this the 15th day of October 2004:

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